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CEO	Re 34,439	11/9/1993	Heath			
	Re 35, 264	6/4/1996	Bennett			
	1,312,120	8/5/1919	Hurtt			
↓	4,425,094	1/10/1984	Tateosian et al.			
CEO	4,505,675	3/19/1985	Albert			

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CEO	US 2004/0248067 A1	12/9/2004	Lopez et al.			
	US 2004/0115589 A1	6/17/2004	Karmaker et al.			
↓	US 2003/0124483 A1	7/3/2003	Jia et al.			
CEO	US 2003/0113686 A1	6/19/2003	Jia et al.			

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CEO	WO 93/14714	8/5/1993	PCT				✓	
	WO 2004/037214 A1	5/6/2004	PCT				✓	
	WO 00/67659	11/16/2000	PCT				✓	
↓	WO 02/078646	10/10/2002	PCT				✓	
CEO	EP 0 539 751 A1	5/15/1993	Europe				✓	

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CEO	PCT Written Opinion with date of mailing January 26, 2001.						
CEO	Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report with date of mailing January 24, 2005.						

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CEO	4,518,356	5/21/1985	Green				
	4,538,989	9/13/1985	Apairo, Jr. et al.				
	4,682,949	7/28/1987	Warrin				
↓	4,721,735	1/26/1988	Bennett et al.				
CEO	4,740,245	4/26/1988	Futami et al.				
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	US 2002/0198283 A1	12/26/2002	Imai et al.				
↓	US 2003/0045604 A1	3/6/2003	Klee				
CEO	US 2002/0147249 A1	10/10/2002	Klee et al.				
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CEO		PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration with date of mailing April 1, 2005.					
CEO		PCT International Search Report with date of mailing November 6, 2003.					
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CEO		4,746,292	5/24/1988	Johnson			
		4,758,156	7/19/1988	Johnson			
		4,758,156C1	11/5/2002	Johnson - Reexam Certificate			
↓		4,801,528	1/3/1989	Bennett			
CEO		4,820,152	4/11/1989	Warrin et al.			
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↓		US 2002/0142261 A1	10/3/2002	Van Den Houdt			
↓		US 2005/0069836 A1	3/31/2005	Jia et al.			
QD		US 2005/0066854 A1	3/31/2005	Jia et al.			
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WD				PCT Written Opinion with date of mailing June 15, 2004.			
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CD		4,871,312	10/3/1989	Heath			
		4,882,407	11/21/1989	Riazi			
		4,934,934	6/19/1990	Arpaio, Jr. et al.			
		4,936,775	6/26/1990	Bennett			
CD		4,950,697	8/21/1990	Chang et al.			
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CD		US 2003/0207960 A1	11/6/2003	Jia			
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CD				Product Information for TONE P757 POLYMER, Form No. 321.00050, Dow Chemical Company, December 2001.			
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Ceo		4,966,952	10/30/1990	Rlaza			
		4,986,754	1/22/1991	Chang et al.			
		5,106,298	4/21/1992	Heath et al.			
		5,149,268	9/22/1992	Johnson			
Ceo		5,161,973	11/10/1992	Johnson			
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Ceo		Product Information for TONE P787, POLYMER, Form No. 321-00052, Dow Chemical company, December 2001.					
Ceo		Shipper G., Orstavik D., Teixeira FB., Trope M., "An Evaluation of Microbial Leakage in Roots Filled with a Thermoplastic Synthetic Polymer-Based Root Canal Filling Material(Resilon), Jurnal of Endodontics, Vol. 30, No. 5, May 2004, pgs. 342-347.					
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		5,302,129	4/12/1994	Heath et al.			
		5,380,200	1/10/1995	Heath et al.			
<i>V</i>		5,395,240	3/7/1995	Paschke et al.			
<i>Ceo</i>		5,415,547	5/16/1995	Torabinejad et al.			
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<i>Ceo</i>			Teixeira FB., Telxeira ECN, Thompson JY, Trope M., "Fracture Resistance of Roots Endodontically Treated with a New Resin Filling Material", JADA 2004; 135:646-652.				
<i>Ceo</i>			Nahmias Y., Serota KS, Watson, Jr. WR, "Predictable Endodontic Success: Part II—Microstructural Replication", Oral Health Journal, December 2003.				
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Ceo	5,464,362	11/7/1995	Heath et al.			
Ceo	5,518,399	5/21/1996	Sicurelli, Jr. et al.			
Ceo	5,527,205	6/18/1996	Heath et al.			
pls	5,540,766	7/30/1996	Castallani			
Ceo	5,605,460	2/25/1997	Heath et al.			

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Ceo		Mounce R, Glassman G, "Bonded Endodontic Obturation: Another Quantum Leap Forward for Endodontics", Oral Health Journal, July 2004.
pls		Chivian N, "Resilon – The Missing Link in Sealing the Root Canal", Compendium, Vol. 25, No. 10A, October 2004, pgs. 823-825.

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Ces		5,624,259	4/29/1997	Heath et al.			
		5,624,976	4/29/1997	Klee			
		5,628,674	5/13/1997	Heath et al.			
		5,648,403	7/15/1997	Martin			
Ces		5,653,590	8/15/1997	Heath et al.			
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Ces			Barnett F, Trope M, "Adhesive Endodontics: Combining Technologies for Enhanced Success", Dentaltown, Vol. 5, Issue 8, August 2004, pgs. 34-38.				
Ces			Goff S, "Easier Endo, A DPR survey report", Dental Products Report, September 2004, pgs. 14-20.				
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C05	5,655,950	8/12/1997	Heath et al.				
	5,713,736	2/3/1998	Heath et al.				
	5,741,139	4/21/1998	Sicurelli, Jr. et al.				
↓	5,762,497	6/9/1998	Heath				
C05	5,762,541	6/9/1998	Heath et al.				
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C05			Shipper G, Teixeira FB, Arnold RR, Trope M, "periapical Inflammation after Coronal Microbial Innoculation of Dog Roots Filled with Gutta-Percha or Resilon", Jurnal of Endodontics, Vol. 31, No. 2, February 2005, pgs. 91-96.				
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<i>Ces</i>		5,769,638	6/23/1998	Torabinejad et al.			
		5,797,748	8/25/1998	Reynaud et al.			
		5,807,106	9/15/1998	Heath			
		5,816,816	10/6/1998	Scharf			
<i>Ces</i>		5,915,970	6/29/1999	Sicurelli, Jr. et al.			
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	5,925,179	7/20/1999	Mannschadel			
	5,941,760	8/24/1999	Heath et al.			
↓	6,024,569	2/15/2000	Ohne et al.			
Ces	6,074,209	6/13/2000	Johnson			

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		6,120,294	9/19/2000	Engelbrecht et al.			
		6,126,446	10/3/2000	Mannschedel			
<i>↓</i>		6,162,056	12/19/2000	Mannschedel			
<i>Ces</i>		6,186,791	2/13/2001	Karmaker et al.			
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	6,224,377	5/1/2001	Lieland et al.			
	6,261,099	7/17/2000	Senia et al.			
↓	6,264,471	7/24/2001	Martin			
CES	6,267,597	7/31/2001	Kim			

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		6,371,763	4/16/2002	Sicurelli Jr., et al.			
<i>✓</i>		6,455,608	9/24/2002	Jia et al.			
<i>CLT</i>		6,461,420	10/8/2002	Ikuta			
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<i>↓</i>	6,566,418	5/20/2003	Imai et al.				
<i>↓</i>	6,568,937	5/27/2003	Kamohara et al.				
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